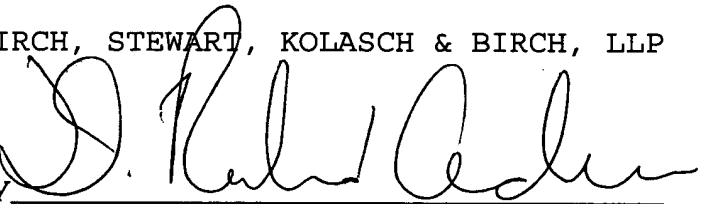


- ☒ Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$920.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$1,448.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant: M. WATANABE et al. Conf.: 6491
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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July 31, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2002, the period for reply having been extended three (3) months to July 31, 2002, by the filing of a petition for extension of time concurrently herewith, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 10 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An application server used in a network photograph service system comprising:

image storing means for storing a plurality of images;

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